

## **ANSWERS FOR TODAY**

Is There a Hell?

Matthew 10:28

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1. In Matthew 10, Jesus is sending out his disciples to the towns of Israel as they would later do in the Book of Acts. They were to proclaim the coming of God's kingdom and minister in Jesus' name. They would meet fierce resistance. According to verse 26, what was to be their attitude?

2. Read Matthew 10:28. Who is able to kill the body but not the soul? Who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell? What does it mean to fear him? Why is fearing him important?

3. Do you believe that Matthew 10:28 establishes that Jesus believed in the reality of hell? Why or why not? Read John 3:31-32. Why is the teaching of Jesus about spiritual issues of greater value than the teaching of some other spiritual leader?

4. Read Revelation 20:7-10. What happens to the nations who rebel against God? What happens to the devil, the beast, and the false prophet? Does their torment ever cease? If this is a picture of the nature of hell, what implications does it have for you today?

## Matthew 10:24-31

22 "You will be hated by evervone because of mv name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to another. For truly I tell you. you will not have gone through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. 24 A disciple is not above his teacher, or a slave above his master. 25 It is enough for a disciple to become like his teacher and a slave like his master. If they called the head of the house 'Beelzebul.' how much more the members of his household! 26 "Therefore, don't be afraid of them, since there is nothing covered that won't be uncovered and nothing hidden that won't be made known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, speak in the light. What you hear in a whisper, proclaim on the housetops. 28 Don't fear those who kill the body but are not able to kill the soul; rather, fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's consent. 30 But even the hairs of your head have all been counted. 31 So don't be afraid: you are worth more than

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many sparrows."